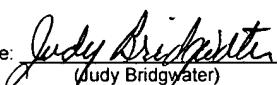
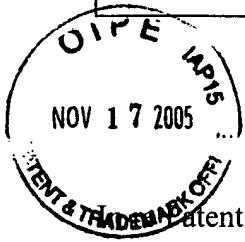


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### RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION AND SUPPLEMENTARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Accompanying an Advisory Action mailed 14 October 2005, a paper pointing out informalities in the amendments to claims 1 and 11 (also, we note, in claim 36) as presented in an amendment in response to a final Office action filed 19 September 2005 was attached.

Accompanying the present Communication is a resubmitted amendment with corrections on pages 3-5 to cure these informalities. Also submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and a request for an additional two (2) months extension of time; the final Office action was mailed 17 May 2005; a one month petition for an extension of time was filed with the response, and an additional two months extension is requested herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.